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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**June, 2011**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases\* submitted to the laboratories this month.....1071  
Number of items\* contained in these cases .....1858

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....765  
Number of items analyzed this month.....1395

Laboratories' backlog (Items).....3176  
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....59 days  
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed .....93

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	690	22%
16-30 days old	1113	35%
31-50 days old	566	18%
Greater than 50 days	807	25%
TOTAL	3176	100%

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	28	2%
16-30 days	112	8%
31-50 days	402	29%
Greater than 50 days	853	61%
TOTAL	1395	100%

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	319
Cocaine	265
Heroin	177
Others	634
TOTAL	1395

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	8
Cocaine	15
Oxycodone	10
TOTAL	33

**Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	10240
Items Analyzed	11046